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The Semi-Weekly News

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

The disappearance of the Irish potato on the spot of all corn is very noticeable these days.

Proclamation is the false art of doing what you ought to have done before, afterward.

Just think 700 Germans passed through Chester and that is a lot of people at our Seaboard passenger station.

The geography says an island is a body of land entirely surrounded by water. This being the case Lancaster must be an island.

In order to make a piece of machinery run smooth you oil it. Wonder if that wouldn't work on a fellow's ankles if he had to go to work?

A census recently taken of Laven worth prison developed the fact that there is only one illiterate prisoner, which reminds us of a fellow who said, "An ignorant person hasn't got sense enough to get in the federal prison—he gets there days in jail."

IN BAD HANDS.

The publishing department of the Republican party has just issued from its Washington office an appeal to the American people in behalf of a new protective tariff. It predicts all sorts of dreadful things unless Congress passes the tariff.

The Republican party should realize that it would be absurd for Congress to turn from war topics at this critical time, to the making of a new tariff.

No doubt the closing of this war will call for a revision of the present protective tariff but the present time is entirely out of harmony with the duties of the day. The leaders of the Republican party should realize that their publicity department is in bad hands, to say the least.

BOTTLES IN A JURY ROOM.

Empty bottles found in a jury room in the court house in Greenville which room was occupied by a jury that was impaneled within its bounds for some time has been the occasion for a good deal of unfavorable comment in the mountain city. The case was a murder case, and it seems that the only way some of the people of that city are able to account for the verdict is upon the theory that the jury was either drunk or so far under the influence of liquor that they rendered a verdict that could not be otherwise accounted for. We understand that the foreman declares that there were bottles in the room, and that the smell of liquor was quite fresh in them, indicating that they had been only very recently full of the vile stuff, but he declares, most emphatically that the jury did not empty the contents into their stomachs. And the Greenville News, in an editorial, denounces the charge as a vile slander. It says it knows these jurymen did not drink while in that room; for Judge Smith asked them not to drink while sitting on the case, and it is certain that these men had too much respect for the judge to drink.

Well, we do not know anything about the matter, but we do not hesitate to say these bottles should not have been in the jury room, nor even in the court house. The sheriff should have seen that the room was in a respectable condition before the jury was placed in it. No room, filled with whiskey bottles, either empty or full or fresh with the smell of the stuff is the right kind of place for gentlemen to be asked to occupy. Certainly, no jury called upon to decide upon the guilt or innocence of its fellow man charged with murder should be in a "spitting" where it would be compelled to sit in contact with liquor fumes. It is not a safe proposition. No wonder the people of Greenville are somewhat excited over the thing. We do not blame them. It might be a good thing to have a clean out the court house in our Mountain City—Greenville Journal.

ARMENIA FIELD DAY PROGRAM.

Evening Olympic Program For Annual Exercises At Armenia—April 6th, 7th, 8th.

The following is the program for the annual Field Day exercises of the Armenian Field Day.

Association to be held at Armenia Friday, April 6th:

1st and 2nd Grades—Book 1, Part 1, 4th and 5th Grades—Book 1, Part 1, 6th and 7th Grades—Book 2, Pages 106-203.

Spelling (Grades) Progressive Course (in Spelling): 2nd and 3rd Grades—Book 1, to page 32; 4th and 5th Grades—Book 1, Section 1, to page 32.

4th and 5th Grades—Book 2, Section 2. Reading: 1st and 2nd Grades—Wheeler's First Reader.

3rd and 4th Grades—Stoppins Stones to Literature, Book 2. 5th and 6th Grades—Hill's Fifth Reader.

Essays (Description, 8 Minutes): 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades. 7th Grade and above.

Map Drawing: 4th and 5th Grades—Map of North America. 6th and 7th Grades—Map of South America. 8th and 9th Grades—Map of South America. Locate boundaries, principal rivers, capital, chief city, Chester county and county seat.

Declamations—Recitations, High School. Boys—5 Minutes. Girls—4 Minutes.

Grammar School Boys—5th to 8th Grades. Grammar School Girls—5th to 8th Grades.

Primary girls. Exhibits Of Work Done In Schools: Fancy Work—Crochet edgings, tatting, edges, yokes, towels, pillow cases, handkerchiefs.

Plain Sewing—Shirt waists, quilt squares, corset covers, gingham club caps and aprons, gloves.

Cooking—One-half dozen sweet milk biscuits, one-half dozen sour milk biscuits, bread, plain cake, candies.

Athletics: Mr. Lex Kluttz and Prof. S. T. Hay, Managers.

50 yard dash—open to all boys. 100 yard dash—open to all boys. 220 yard dash—open to all boys. 50 yard dash—open to all girls under 13 years of age.

100 yard dash—open to all girls under 16 years of age. 50 yard dash—open to all girls under 10 years of age. 3-legged race.

Baseball throw—open to all girls. Running high jump. Running broad jump. Standing broad jump. Half-mile relay race. Two of any.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To the Hon. S. W. G. Shipp, presiding Judge at the Spring term of Court of Chester County:

We, the Grand Jury of Chester County, respectfully submit the following as our report:

We have passed upon all bills of indictment handed us by the Solicitor.

The committee appointed to visit the County Farm report as follows: White inmates, six males and three females. Colored inmates, eight males and six females.

Mules eight, one mare and seven colts, cows eight, yearlings and calves seventeen, brood sows three, boar one, shoats twenty, pigs eleven, sows ten, bay ten tons, fodder fifteen thousand bundles, corn about six hundred bushels, oats two hundred bushels, bacon one thousand pounds, molasses one hundred gallons, lard two hundred pounds, cane seed five bushels, cotton seed fifty bushels, sweet potatoes thirty bushels, peas fifty-five bushels, three two-horse wagons, one one-horse wagon, one binder, two mowers, one rake, three harrows, two saw engines (one six-horse and one six-horse), one hay press, harness and all implements for farming in good condition. We find the inmates well cared for with good bedding, clean and nicely kept.

A new silo has been built recently and Mr. Orr is pleased with results of feeding ensilage. The county has provided steel forms for building concrete silos, and they are available for the use of the farmers of the county.

We recommend that laborers from the chain gang be sent to assist Mr. Orr in preparing and planting his crop.

We recommend that a shower bath be installed at the farm.

We desire to express our appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Orr, and hope that the county may be able to retain them.

The Grand Jury as a body visited the County Jail and found it well kept.

We recommend that the fence in rear of jail be repaired.

A committee visited the chain gang and made the following report: The chain gang is located on the old Ferry Road, about three miles from the City. We found six convicts in good health and well cared for. Also six good shoefits (four two-horse wagons and one one-horse wagon in good condition) nine mules, one horse, one harness, one road machine all in good shape. The cents are all in fairly good shape, and we think that one new tent should be provided.

We found some fine road work being done by Supt. McKee.

We have visited the various county offices and from a partial examination found them well kept. In the Auditor's Office we found that the bulk of the fixtures were owned privately by the Auditor. We recommend that the county reimburse the Auditor in the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars and take over the furniture.

We recommend that the books of the different offices be audited immediately.

We recommend that the grade railroad crossings at the Burke Mills and one North of Blackstock and others that need attention be attended to by the proper authorities at once.

We understand that the fact that the Lockhart Mills is unsafe and we desire that the Supervisor take such steps as are necessary to make same safe.

We realize a serious menace in the taking of laborers out of the county to work on the railroads in Virginia and other places and recommend that the County Attorney take steps to have the Railroad Commission make a decision to release us.

We wish to thank His Honor, and the other Court Officials for the numerous courtesies shown us in the discharge of our duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAN S. HOLLIS, Foreman.

For Up-to-date Job Printing of any kind call at The News Office. We have the service.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I have resided as Administrator of the estate of Jno. R. Tennant Sr., and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same duly proven to the undersigned at Corwells, S. C. or to Messrs. Humphill & Humphill at Chester, S. C.

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THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.

Easter Is Coming!

Will Your New Outfit Be Ready?

We have the materials for you in LA PORT Wash Goods, Dress Goods and Silks. An ample supply of the latest in fabrics, trimmings and buttons will be found in our store.

From now until Easter we are making very special prices on DRESS GOODS and SILKS. You must see the values to appreciate them.

SEE OUR NEW SPRING SHOES!

COATS. New Coats are just in this week, with the latest touches of style, \$25.00 to \$17.50.

WAISTS. The prettiest assortment of one dollar waist this season come in this week.

SILK WAISTS. In a variety of qualities and styles, very attractive colors, moderately priced.

WASH SKIRTS. White and Sport patterns, new Spring Styles, from \$1.00 up.

The Rodman-Brown Co.



A yearly habit that has become a daily habit

Hot Cross Buns have become necessary to Good Friday for countless years. But, as delicious have they become, that today they are a daily habit in many homes.

The demand for our sweetly delicious buns is bound to be exceedingly heavy during the Easter Season. For their popularity is increasing every year.

So place your order early and insure yourself against disappointment. Fifteen cents per dozen. Catawba Steam Bakery

DOWN WITH THE FLY AND MOSQUITO!

"CLEAN-UP" WEEK IN CHESTER

APRIL 3-10, 1917

A-Week For Getting Rid Of Disease!

Ordered by the City Council and Board of Health and Sanctioned by All of the Woman's Clubs and Other local Organizations.

Householders are earnestly requested to co-operate with the foregoing agencies, and make "Clean-Up Week" a week of fighting the causes that contribute to disease, as well as tidying up so as to make the community more presentable. You are asked to clean up all rubbish, put in box or other receptacle, and cart it to the edge of the street, where the city's trucks will secure it and haul it away. The very simplest preventive measures often yield results many times over.

Everybody urged to join in and make "Clean-Up Week" the greatest occasion of its kind in Chester's history

A CALL TO ARMS!

ATTENTION—PRESENT ARMS—AIM FIRE Yourself to Schlosburg's

SPRING OXFORDS—LOW CUTS

Crossett & Crawford Shoes for Men

In most any style—Tan or Black, Button or Lace

At most reasonable prices, despite the present conditions, namely:

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Also other Brands at \$2.00 and \$2.50 in black or tan.

AMERICAN GIRL and J. & K. SHOES FOR THE LADIES

In Colonial and other Shapes

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

All the new cuts in white slippers \$1.00 up.

Talk is Cheap—We would rather show you.

John B. Stetson Hats in all new colors and shades.

Clothing—Hosiery—Shirts—Neckwear NEW—NIFTY—NEAT.

SCHLOSBURG'S IN THE VALLEY

THE BIG STORE COTTON SEED We Have 1500 Bushels of Planting Seed for Our Friends and Customers

We are trying to improve our staple in this county, and have taken a lot of pains in selecting the very best seed we could get, and from people that are very particular with their seed. Therefore, we have the best we have had in years, in the following varieties: **Cleveland Big Ball, Georgia Redding and the Mexican Big Ball**, which we guarantee to be one inch in staple.

Plant these seed whether you get them from us or not, and get more for your cotton.

If your seed are running out, sell them and get some of our seed. You will find them as pure as any you can get from the breeders. Come in and see us.

Yours for better seed, better staple and better prices.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 19-24
Linton Seed 75c.

Mr. Lindsay Miller left Wednesday night for Portsmouth, Va., to accept a position with the S. A. L. Ry. Co.

Buy Your Easter Cards and Novelty from W. R. and Phyllis Nellie Jewell Store.

Beginning March 1st we will give free for one month with every cash purchase of five dollars and over one year's subscription to McCall's Magazine and one pattern. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Fort Law, are visiting the former's sisters, the Misses Biggers, of East White street—Rock Hill Herald.

New Lot of Garden Plugs Just Received, at Chester/Hdw. Co.

Mr. Max Barton of Chester, visited the family of Mr. H. B. Laws in York last week.

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Miss Lucile Casella will go to Columbia tomorrow to be the week-end guest of Mrs. E. P. Williams.

Mr. Will Davis came Tuesday, April 2nd, W. O. McKewen & Son, Cornwell, S. C.

There will be a union service at Zion Presbyterian church Wednesday next Sunday (April 1st), at 3:30 o'clock. Preaching by Dr. J. O. Reavis. Public is cordially invited to attend.

Get Your Refrigerator early, and start the season right. See Chester Hdw. Co.

The Chester High School baseball team defeated the Rock Hill High School team on the latter's grounds last Wednesday. This was the first game of the season. Henry's pitching for the Chester team was one of the features, he striking out eighteen of Rock Hill's players.

Miss Annie Mae and Madeline Pryor of Chester spent the week-end with their sons, Miss Edna Trimley, on South Street—Union Times.

For Sale—One First Class Second Hand Ford Touring car in good condition. Apply to The S. M. Jones Co.

The new board of regents of the state hospital for the insane, known as the State Hospital, was organized last Wednesday. Dr. C. Fred Williams, formerly of York, superintendent of the institution.

Members of the board of regents, the constitutional amendment adopted at the last general election not fitting the length of his service.

Wanted—A few girls in our sewing course. In making overalls, good pay for good work. Come in and see us if you want good steady work. Southern Manufacturing Co., Chester, S. C.

Mr. J. H. Gault has returned from the Tryal Hospital in Chester and is very much improved in health. Union Times.

Miss Hannah Heyman, who has been teaching music for the past year, reports that to date \$1100 has been reported in aid of the school. The school is in the hands of the school board in New York. The offering will be sent the first of next week and those who wish contribute should do so before then.

Those who expect to entertain the veterans attending the Re-union here last night for Portsmouth, Va., to accept a position with the S. A. L. Ry. Co.

Ready for delivery—Tomato plants and salvia plants. Several of best varieties. Phone No. 41.

We wish to direct our readers attention to an advertisement appearing in this issue with regard to "CLEAN UP" week in Chester. The cleanliness of the city means better health and it is hoped that the citizens will become interested in this campaign and help make Chester "A Better Town."

For sale—Sweet potato plants and cabbage plants. \$1.00 per thousand in five thousand lots. Ready for delivery April 1st. Willie Spence.

The executive committee of the national retail shoe dealers association announces that cloth is a substitute for leather will be more generally used during "The Coming Season" than leather will appear in a bewildering variety of colors.

Just Received by Express 18 beautiful milk dresses! Call and see them at The S. M. Jones Co.

The election to decide whether or not Laurens county would issue \$300,000 in bonds for the construction of roads was held last Tuesday.

The National Exchange Bank and the Peoples National Bank each have recently purchased a Burroughs Adding Machine which will be installed within the next few days.

The Hardin Motor Company received another car of Ford automobiles this morning, which we understand have already been sold to various parties.

Special Prices on Coat Suits and Long Coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Ross Mitchell, Mayor of Belton, was a Chester visitor yesterday. Mr. Mitchell came over to purchase a Chandler seven-passenger auto from the Hardin Motor Co.

Have You Seen the beautiful Linen—Wait they are showing for \$1.00 at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Laura McGovern of Richburg is visiting her sister Mary Strong on Columbia Street.

Have You Seen the beautiful new Spring-Pastorizer they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simpson and family of the latter's home, are Chester visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Davies is visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. J. B. Abell, of Louisville, left yesterday for Charlotte where he will receive medical treatment.

An object lesson the ladies of the Civic League Association will conduct a "tooth-brush drill" at the three schools of the city next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Doctors Davidson, Hamilton and Anderson will have charge of the drill. The large majority of the members will be furnished by the City League and the public is being furnished by the well-known firm of Colgate and Company.

Be sure and take the trip to The White Mountains. See large "Ad" of Chester Hdw. Co.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION

On last evening Mrs. C. D. Crosby received a number of guests at tea in honor of Mrs. D. P. Crosby, a bride of the month.

The Easter idea was very effectively carried out in the decorations of the hall, parlor and receiving room, being a big bow of Easter lilies arranged at the back of the receiving line. The music room was decorated in palms and Apple blossoms; the dining room was exclusively decorated in yellow. A large mirror representing a centerpiece, bordered with Jonquils and centered with a yellow rabbit connected the decorations of the table.

Receiving at the front door were: Mesdames John Williams and John White. Mrs. H. R. Woods presented the guests to those of the receiving line who were: Mesdames F. D. Crosby, D. P. Crosby, J. Q. Meyers, W. K. Gunter of Gaffney, J. S. Stout, J. T. Collins, Robt. Abel and H. A. Babby and Misses Sallie Stone, Sadie Fraser, Lucile Crosby, Letitia Key, Lillian Jackson and Miss Wamamaker of Cheraw.

The guests were shown into the music room by Miss Horrie Barber where several musical selections were rendered on the Victrola, presided over by Miss Clara Bell Williams and Mesdames A. M. Aiken and Dore White.

Serving in the dining room were: Mesdames Clarence L. Cross and Paul Hardin, who poured tea, and Misses Rosamond Dixon, Irene Andrews, Alice Colvin and Mary Hamilton who served sandwiches and fruit.

Miss Maude Sledge pinned the favors, which were little yellow chicks.

The guest were then taken to the parlor by Mesdames C. C. Edwards and L. T. Nichols where the bride's register was read, presided over by Misses Green and McKee. Mesdames Boyd Carroll and A. G. Thornton received in the parlor.

CHESTER VOTES BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS

This morning's Star brings the news that the proposition to issue \$300,000 in bonds for the improvement of the roads in Chester county carried by a majority of more than two to one. The proposition was carried by a vote of 923 in favor of the bond issue against 407 against the bond issue.

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YORK COUNTY WANTS TO BORROW \$84,000

The county commissioners have sent out notices to banks and bonding companies that next Wednesday they will consider proposition for a loan of \$84,000. The legislature has authorized the county to borrow \$84,000 for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Broad river.

FOURTEEN DEAD AFTER A STORM

Thirteen Alabama Town W. P. Petry is Virtually Wiped Away.

Montgomery, Ala., March 27.—A special to the Evening Journal from Montgomery, Ala., says that five prominent white people and nine negroes were instantly killed in a storm which struck that city last night.

At Middlebrook, Tom Brady, school teacher; Ethel Brady, his daughter; and Bob Jones, well-known farmer.

Every building in the town, including the Atlantic Coast Line depot, three churches and the school were swept away.

The storm swept practically all the property between Providence and Port Jervis and did damage at Shady Grove and Abney, in North Carolina.

The storm continued in a north-easterly direction and did damage at Shady Grove and Abney, in North Carolina.

Bellevue parties have gone to the scene from Lupton and Lawrence. They have a population of about 250.

Mrs. W. K. Gunter, of Gaffney, is visiting relatives in the city.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The spring term of court for Chester county convened Wednesday morning with Judge S. W. G. Shipps, of Florence, presiding.

In his charge, to the Grand Jury Judge Shipps spoke of the duties of the Grand Jury, education and value of good roads, endorsing the step recently taken by Chester county along this line.

Messrs. E. E. Hedgpeth, T. R. Brakfield, C. V. Miller, J. M. Broom, Boyce Carter, and W. T. McFadden, members of the petit jury were called, and Messrs. B. T. Peay, W. T. Wooten, J. P. Yaffee, P. T. Kirkpatrick, M. E. White and S. T. Proctor were drawn as an additional venire.

The Grand Jury reported as follows: William and Mattie Bell, larceny—true bill.

George Wilson, housebreaking and larceny—true bill.

Alexander Wallace, alias Elsie Wallace, soliciting emigrants with out license—true bill.

A. D. Hollis, murder—true bill.

Havis Wright, murder—true bill.

Thomas Harrison, murder—true bill.

William Whitehead, charged with housebreaking and larceny, pleaded guilty. Sent to the Penitentiary for two years in the Penitentiary for two years.

George Wilson, indicted for housebreaking and larceny, pleaded guilty, and likewise received a sentence of two years.

William Hill was found guilty of housebreaking and larceny, and received a sentence of three years and six months.

A. D. Hollis, charged with homicide, was found not guilty.

Mr. Hollis was attacked by a negro, J. Williams, who he had allowed to ride with him in his automobile, and shot to save his life.

Alexander Wallace, alias Elsie Wallace, charged with soliciting emigrants without license, was found not guilty.

Jordan Mills, charged with cutting timber on another's premises without permission, was acquitted.

As we go to press the jury is out on the case of The State vs. Havis Wright charged with murder.

Now For A Trip To The White Mountains

It will be to the best interest of every Housekeeper to take this trip, and investigate the many points of superiority to be found in these

Refrigerators

These goods will be on Display at our store,

MONDAY, APRIL 2ND.

Come and select yours early. All sizes, prices reasonable.

CHESTER HARDWARE CO. "Quality First"

WINSTON

SHOE POLISHES

A "Winston Shoe Polish" is made for every use. For Black Shoes, "2 in 1 Black" (paste) and "2 in 1 Black Compound" (paste and liquid). For White Shoes, "2 in 1 White Cream" (paste) and "2 in 1 White Liquid" (liquid). For Tan Shoes, "2 in 1 Tan Compound" (paste and liquid).

Black-White-Tan 10c
P. D. DALY CO. of New York, Inc. Buffalo, N. Y.

QUICK—HANDY—LASTING

FOR POPULAR PRICE SHOES

Something told us where we were going up in price and we bought a large lot on the spot. Hence, we are offering bargains in shoes.

Before purchasing your shoes you would do well to visit our store and inspect our line, which is complete in every detail. We have them in all styles and colors.

SCHLOSBERG'S—In The Valley

SUMMER SCHOOL

WINTHROP COLLEGE

ROCK HILL, S. C.

June 19 to 27, 1917

NOTED EDUCATORS—Some of the most famous educators of the United States will give series of lectures—Dr. G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University, editor and author; Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Professor of English, United States Naval Academy, author; Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, representative of N. E. A.; author; Dr. Henry N. Snyder, President of Wofford College; G. O. Shields, President of American Sportsmen, author; W. D. Foster, chairman of Committee on Organized Recreation, President of Community Motion Picture Bureau, department Editor of Youth's Companion; Thomas M. Ball, of New York University; Dr. Anna H. Shaw, President National Educational Suffrage Association; and many others.

COURSES OF STUDY—Full courses of study will be provided to meet the needs of (1) Superintendents and Principals, (2) High School Teachers, (3) Primary and Grade Teachers, (4) Rural School Teachers, and (5) those wishing college credits.

FACULTY—An unusually large faculty has been secured, composed of specialists and leaders of education in this and other states.

SPECIAL FEATURES—Demonstration work with children, all grades in the High School, Model School, Rural School Problems, Undergraduate Practice, and Lectures on the Montessori Method. County boards of education are authorized to renew certificates with in force for all teachers who do satisfactory work in this Summer School and take the final examinations.

Lectures, entertainments, out-of-door plays, musical companies. Educational moving pictures, personally conducted excursions large new gymnasium. Recreational Sted Tiled swimming pool with filtered water, large athletic field and playground thoroughly equipped.

Board and matriculation fee for the entire session \$32. The best accommodations, a place for health, recreation, inspiration and inspiration.

For further information write for Summer Bulletin.

D. B. JOHNSON, President,
ROCK HILL, S. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.
The friends of Mr. J. M. Wise announce him as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Chester, subject to the rules governing Municipal elections.

For Alderman.
The friends of Mr. L. C. Cross hereby announce his candidacy for election as Alderman from Ward 4, subject to the rules of the approaching municipal election.

